

PTO Minutes from 2/1/17

*Call to order by Courtney March at 7:05

*Welcome

*In attendance: Danielle, James Lidington, Ms. Claudia, Mr. Matt, Amy, Courtney, Heidi, Casey, Michelle, Denise

*January Minutes were reviewed and approved by Danielle and Heidi

*Treasury Report was gone over by Heidi. Received \$986 from school photo day. Balance is \$7,687.86. No questions on the report.

*Upcoming events:

*Playdates: January Playdate at Ole was very good and had a great turnout. There will be no playdate in the month of February. March playdate will take place on either the 1st or 2nd Friday of the month. It will be at Rockin Jump and is one hour for \$12 per kid. Includes: socks, wristband, and access to all play areas. Need to ask about paying ahead of time or just at the door and if there is a sibling discount.

*Enrichment programs are all booked and there was a time change for the Bubblemania from 10:45 to 10:30. The check for her was given to Mr. Matt.

*ABNO

*Venue is all booked for the Chop House for \$20 a person.

*Website/promotion has not been updated yet but Facebook posts have been starting

*Silent auction/raffle – it was suggested to have a bid online during the event for people who could not attend the event. It would be at least \$300 to do this through a company. It was voted by PTO to not do this at the event. It was then talked about sending home a packet of items before the event, this is also very costly. Setting up a PDF file that could be sent to all ticket holders seems more likely and cost effective.

*Class baskets/teacher experiences – email is going out this weekend. All due beginning of March. Email went out to teachers.

*Tickets will go on sale Feb. 22nd.

*Corporate – we need sponsors!!!!

*Open Forum: a popcorn fundraiser was sent to the school. 50% profits, maybe do in the spring.

*Mr. Matt's Words of Wisdom

*Thank you to Amy for the newsletter, great as always!!

*Thank you to all parents who came to speak at the open houses.

*Jersey day is on 2/2 and 2/3 and is schoolwide

*Budget dropped to 3.5% - still being discussed. Bridgeport is charging tuition to magnet schools

*Kindergarten transition night is on 2/23 from 6-7:30. Open to any parents with kids going into K, no child care will be provided.

*Father's club meeting is on Thurs. 2/2 at Old Town at 7:30.

*Movie night is on 2/3 at 6:30

*Mr. Matt is meeting with the superintendent on Friday morning to talk about tuition increase. 10% increase is likely and is recommended. Most towns are higher.

*PBIS assembly – superhero day will be towards the end of the month.

*2 Teachers are expecting: Erin in OT and Jessica S. in speech. Sunshine committee to provide a gift. Ms. Peggy will be taking over for Erin's leave.

Next meeting will be on 3/1/17 at 7:00 in the TECEC library